

Phil<sup>a</sup> Sept. 29th

My dear Mr Chapman

Your unaided unravel-  
ing, which lies before me, prompts  
me to drop you a line to  
say that I saw Oliver Johnson  
yesterday in New York,  
that I showed him your  
letter, and that he was  
much pleased with its tone  
toward himself. Your ex-  
pressions of appreciation were  
so grateful to him, that I  
am quite sure a raise in  
his salary is less of a decide-  
ration now than it was  
before. at any rate he did  
not conceal the gratifica-

tion he felt at your testimony:  
my to his words. But while

"Thanks to men  
of noble minds is honourable need,"  
I am still of the opinion  
that something more in this  
case — perhaps not so much  
as I supposed — would be  
still more honourable.

My last letter had  
a phrase which does not  
belong to my vernacular,  
and I had intended to draw  
my pen over it, before putting  
it in the envelope; but I  
forgot to do so, and it  
went ~~with~~ as it was. I  
fear it did no harm.

It had force if not elegance.

Even buy Amos

J. M. McKim

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